

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

BERTHA VALDEZ,
Personal Representative of
The Estate of Joel Molina,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. CV-10-00631 MCA/RHS

WILLIAM PETTY, Former Deputy for
The Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department, and
LEONARD ARMIJO, Deputy for the
Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department,

Defendants.

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon its review and consideration of the
Magistrate Judge's *Report and Recommendation Regarding Proposed Settlement* [Doc.
106] and the *Report of the Guardian Ad Litem* F. Michael Hart [Doc. 103]. The Court has
also considered the *Stipulated Order of Approval of Minor's Settlement and Dismissal
with Prejudice* tendered by the parties.

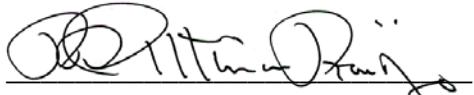
The Court finds that the settlement of Ruby Molina's claims as outlined in the
Guardian Ad Litem Report is fair, reasonable, and in the best interest of Ruby Molina,
and should therefore be approved.

The Court hereby adopts the Magistrate Judge's *Report and Recommendation
Regarding Proposed Settlement* and approves the settlement.

The parties' *Stipulated Order of Approval of Minor's Settlement and Dismissal*

with Prejudice shall be filed immediately after the filing of this Order.

SO ORDERED this 4th day of December, 2012 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



M. CHRISTINA ARMIJO
Chief United States District Judge